

So ended a most pleasant fortnight and although, as I noted in my diary, the island was not rich entomologically, I feel it has possibilities and a further visit, possibly in May, might well prove more fruitful.

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A THIRD BRITISH SPECIMEN OF PAMMENE LUEDERSIANA (SORHAGEN). — This species has so far been recorded in Britain only from the Aviemore district (Youden, 1975, *Entomologist's Rec. J. Var.*, 86: 197 and Emmet, 1976, *ibid.*, 88: 88). The latter record was of a moth reared from bog myrtle (*Myrica gale*). A female specimen was captured by me flying over bog myrtle near Camghouran, Rannoch, Perthshire, on the evening of 18th June, 1977.

It is strange that this species seems to have been overlooked by those microlepidopterists who used to work the Camghouran area for long periods. Perhaps earlier specimens are yet to be found hidden in a series of other species. — E. C. PELHAM-CLINTON, The Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF, 24.viii.1977.

BISTON BETULARIA LINN. AB. CARBONARIA JORDAN AND OTHER LEPIDOPTERA IN IRELAND IN 1976 AND 1977. — On July 5th, 1977, I caught one *Biston betularia* Linn. ab. *carbonaria* Jordan at Blackrock, Cork City. As far as I am aware, this is the first Irish record of this ab. away from the Northern and Eastern coastal counties.

Other interesting Lepidoptera seen during Summer visits to Ireland in the last two years include: *Cyclophora linearia* Hübn., one, Carrigrohan, near Cloghroe, Mid Cork, 24.vii.77. *Euphyia biangulata* (Haw.), one, Knockalisheen, Mid Cork, 24.vii.76; one, Carrigrohan, Mid Cork, 31.vii.76; and one there again on 24.vii.77. *Apeira syringaria* (Linn.). Although described by Baynes as "Scarce and of sporadic distribution", I have found this insect on three occasions as follows: one, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, 11.vii.76; one at Douglas, Mid Cork, 6.vii.77; and one at Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, 14.vii.77. *Nudaria mundana* (Linn.), four, Carrigrohan, Mid Cork, 24.vii.77. *Atolmis rubricollis* (Linn.), one, Carrigrohan, Mid Cork, 24.vii.77. *Lithosia quadra* (Linn.), five, Carrigrohan, Mid Cork, 31.vii.76, and eleven there on 24.vii.77. *Agrotis trux* Hübn. s.sp. *lunigera* Steph., one, Oysterhaven, Mid Cork, 22.vii.77. *Hadena perplexa* (D. & S.) s.sp. *capsophila* (Dup.), two, Oysterhaven, Mid Cork, 22.vii.77. Along with the last two species, on 22.vii.77 a perfect specimen of *Aphantopus hyperantus* (Linn.) was found in the trap. All the above records are of examples obtained at m.v. trap. *References*: Baynes, E. S. A., 1964. *A revised Catalogue of Irish Macrolepidoptera*. Baynes, E. S. A., 1970. *Supplement to a revised Catalogue of Irish Macrolepidoptera*. — K. G. M. BOND, Lutzowst. 4, 32, Hildersheim, West Germany.